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SUBJECT: MSG ASSIGNMENTS, BUENOS AIRES

DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/FO (EARL, VARROS, DALTON) PASS TO CO
MSGBN (KOTHE) PANAMA FOR RSS, PASS CO COMPANY D.

1. REFERENCE MEMORANDUM A/SY/FOC SUBJECT - SGT. DONALD R.
WALLACE, MARCH 31, 1976.

A. THIS OFFICE IS FULLY AWARE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH THE MARINE CORPS.

B. B.A. 1875, 18 MARCH 75, STATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS POST
WITH RESPECT TO PPSU REPLACEMENTS.

C. ASSIGNMENT OF WALLACE TO PPSU IN JULY, 1975 WAS AFFECTED
BECAUSE MSGBN COULD NOT SUPPLY APPROPRIATELY TRAINED PERSONNEL.

D. B.A. 4656, 12 JULY 75, TO COMMANDER, CO. D. IN PANAMA,
IN PARAGTAPH 4 ADVISED REPLACEMENTS PENDING FOR TWO PPSU
MEMBERS. IT ALSO IDENTIFIED WALLACE AS POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT.

E. CO. D BY PANAMA 4211, 15 JULY 75, INFORMED MSGBN THAT POST
HAD RECOMMENDED WALLACE FOR USE AS PPSU REPLACEMENT. CO. D.
CONCURRED IN RECOMMENDATION.

F. MSGBN BY MESSAGE, DATE/TIME GROUP 221530Z, JULY 75, GRANTED
PERMISSION FOR WALLACE TO BE ASSIGNED PPSU. MSGBN ALSO ADVISED
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NO FORMAL TRAINING AVAILABLE.

G. CO. D. BY PANAMA 4437, 23 JULY 75, TRANSFERRED WALLACE TO PPSU DUTIES AS A REPLACEMENT.

H. MSGBN, BY MESSAGE, DATE/TIME GROUP 231757Z JULY 75 ADVISED CO. D, A/SY/FO, AND BUENOS AIRES THE FOLLOWING: "PPSU REQUIREMENTS ADDED TO CLASS 1-76 NEEDS, REPLACEMENT FOR PPSU PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN TRAINING BECOMES AVAILABLE." IT IS APPARENT FROM THIS MESSAGE THAT PROPERLY TRAINED PPSU MSGS WOULD NOT BECOME AVAILABLE UNTIL THE WINTER, 1975. IT IS HOPED THAT THE ABOVE CLARIFIES CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF WALLACE TO PPSU DUTIES.

2. IT IS ASSUMED THAT SGT. P.D. ROMERO WHO IS BEING ASSIGNED TO BUENOS AIRES FROM CO. A. IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN EXTENDED TOUR IS PPSU TRAINED. IF NOT, HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DUTIES AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A WATCHSTANDER.

3. REQUEST POST BE ADVISED ON ACTION BEING TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO T/O INCREASE. REVIEW OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE APPEARS TO INDICATE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR INCREASE HAS BEEN FORWARDED. PPSU UNIT HAS BEEN OPERATING ONE MAN SHORT SINCE 25 MARCH, 1976. SINCE 5 PPSUS ARE REQUIRED DAILY THIS PRECLUDES NECESSARY RELIEF.

4. AS OF 30 APRIL 76, THIS POST WILL BE TWO WATCHSTANDERS (DOES NOT INCLUDE PPSU REQUIREMENTS) SHORT OF THE T/O NECESSARY TO MEET POST REQUIREMENTS. ASSUMING T/O HAS BEEN APPROVED, REQUEST ASSIGNMENTS BE MADE FROM CLASS 5-76, GRADUATING 3 MAY 76. POST HAS QUARTERS AVAILABLE.
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